

REMARKS

The indication that claims 1-9 have been allowed, and that this application is in condition for allowance except for formal matters, is acknowledged.

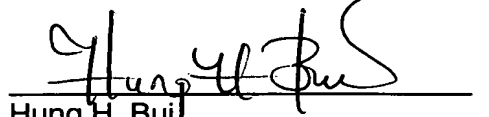
As to the Information Disclosure Statement submitted March 15, 2004, applicants submit herewith copies of the Japanese Patent Documents 4-338723 and 10096A as indicated by the Examiner as missing from the parent cases. Therefore, the Information Disclosure Statement filed March 15, 2004 should now be considered.

By the above amendment, the specification has been amended at page 1 to update the patented status of the parent application and at page 13 so as to describe the LED light sources 100a and 100b, for example, with Fig. 2 being amended to show the LED light sources so that the recited features of the claims are now clearly illustrated at least with respect to Fig. 2 and the objection to the drawings should now be overcome.

In view of the above amendments and remarks and the submission of the corrected drawing, applicants submit this application should now be in condition for allowance, and issuance of a Notice of Allowance is respectfully requested.

To the extent necessary, applicant's petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136. Please charge any shortage in the fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account No. 01-2135 (503.39817CC2) and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

Respectfully submitted,

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A perspective view of the front panel assembly 1. The assembly includes a top plate 700, a middle layer 600, and a bottom plate 800. The middle layer 600 is divided into four sections: 600a, 600b, 600c, and 600d. The bottom plate 800 features a series of rectangular openings 100a, 100b, 100c, and 100d, which are covered by a mesh-like material 300. The entire assembly is supported by a base 200, which has a wavy profile. The base 200 is connected to a frame 400, which is further connected to a support structure 500. The assembly is shown from a perspective view, with a dashed line indicating a cross-section A-A.